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5)□ (6)⊠ (7)□ (Claim(s) 1 and 35-37 is/are pending in the apotal of the above claim(s) is/are withdrown claim(s) is/are allowed. Claim(s) 1 & 35-37 is/are rejected. Claim(s) is/are objected to. Claim(s) are subject to restriction and	rawn from consideration.					
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10)□ T	The specification is objected to by the Examination The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) acceptant may not request that any objection to the Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction of the oath or declaration is objected to by the left.	ccepted or b) objected to by the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. ection is required if the drawing(s) is	See 37 CFR 1.85(a). s objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).				
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 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 							
2) Notice 3) Inform	of References Cited (PTO-892) of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) ation Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0	<u> </u>	nary (PTO-413) ail Date nal Patent Application (PTO-152)				

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 9/12/05 has been entered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.
- 3. Claims 1 & 35-37 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Gordon, (U.S. Pat # 6,510,554).

Considering claims 1 & 36, Gordon teaches an apparatus (20) that enables a user to access a plurality of programs. Gordon discloses a decoder, and driver module, see Fig. 1. As fro

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the amended claimed each program being represented by a single frame in the first display, see col. 7, lines 20-35. Gordon teaches all claimed subject matter.

Considering claims 35 & 37, Gordon is teaches he claimed subject matter, see col. 8, lines 25-55.

Conclusion

- 4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
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